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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO APRIL 8, 2002 OFFICE ACTION AND PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME TECH CENTER 1600/2900

This Amendment is submitted in response to an April 8, 2002 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the April 8, 2002 Office Action was originally due July 8, 2002. Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time. Applicants have previously established small entity status. The required fee for a two-month extension of time for a small entity is \$200.00 and a check for this amount is enclosed. Therefore, a response to the April 8, 2002 Office Action is now due September 8, 2002. However, since September 8, 2002 falls on a Sunday, a response filed on the next business day, i.e. Monday, September 9, 2002, shall be considered timely. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

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